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To whom it may concern,

I think it is very wrong to not provide notice of foods that have been irradiated on products to the public. As consumers, we have a right to know any treatment or process which may effect ourselves and the food's natural taste, texture or nutrition.

Whether irradiation is a beneficial procedure or not, every person has a right to know what they are eating and you should insist upon proper labeling of all food products which are irradiated.

I appreciate your attention and support of this labeling issue.

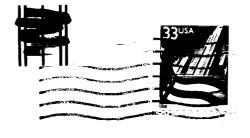
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